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Mr. Janney:

The White House would appreciate an immediate answer on this request:

REQUEST: That CIA furnish a data entry person who would input into a terminal a tracking system for urban policy. The terminal relates to a basic on-line data entry system. From what I gather, their terminals are like ours or first cousins, and apparently they believe anyone who is use to working on terminals and can follow instructions will be okay.

WHITE HOUSE APPROVAL: [ ] said that Mr. Hugh Carter approved the detail of someone from another government agency for the period 22-30 June. Hugh Carter did not say CIA, but [ ] came to us after he had been turned down by another agency. Our people, of course, have clearances that preclude a lot of worry. The material to be inputted is sensitive but does not deal with national security matters from what he gathers.

I talked with [ ] and he thought that ODP, OF or OP would have someone that could do this.

RECOMMENDATION: Would you take this matter up with Mr. Blake as I doubt that we would want to send someone to the White House without at least DDCI approval. We have not had anyone at the White House per se since PFIAB days.

NOTE: I Should add that it is increasingly difficult to get anyone to godowntown -- thus approval, if forthcoming, is just the first step.